

news & events

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■ Thu 03/01 @ 10:30 am

Musical Story Hour: Celebrate our Winter Reading Program with special musical guest Andres Mauricio Salguero

■ Thu 03/01 @ 7:30 pm

Book Discussion: *The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet* by David Mitchell

■ Sat 03/03

March Madness Used Book Sale: Support the library... buy our used books at great low prices!

■ Sat 03/03 @ 10:30 am

Children's Author Allan R. Gall will discuss his book *Of Mouse and Magic*

■ Tue 03/13 @ 10:30 am

Senior Book Discussion: *The Good Daughter: A Memoir of My Mother's Hidden Life* by Jasmin Darznik

■ Tue 03/13 @ 7:00 pm

Great Books Discussion: Introduction to *The Second Sex* by Simone de Beauvoir

■ Wed 03/14 @ 7:00 pm

eBook Overview & Help Session: Learn about our eBook collection and how to use it!

■ Thu 03/15 @ 7:30 pm

TAB (Teens and Books): Book discussion for grades 5-7. *Registration required.*

■ Wed 03/21 @ 7:30 pm

Library Board Meeting

■ Fri 03/23 @ 10:30 am

Arm Chair Travel: *Holland & Belgium* (meets @ the FC Senior Center)

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5th Annual Young People's Poetry Contest

April is National Poetry month...and to celebrate, the library will be sponsoring its 5th Annual Young People's Poetry Contest for students in grades 5 through 12. Winners will be announced at our Poetry Slam Open Mic Night on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at 7:00 PM.

Entries will be judged in two age categories:

Ages 10 -13 & Ages 14-18

Cash prizes will be awarded in each age category:

1st Place - \$50

3rd Place - \$25

2nd Place - \$35

Honorable Mention - \$10

Submission Deadline:

Saturday, March 31, 2012

- ▶ Entries may be submitted to the MRSPL Youth Services Desk in person, by mail, or by email (cfroststick@fallschurchva.gov) and will be judged by a panel of local authors.
- ▶ Prizes provided by the MRSPL Foundation Trust.
- ▶ For more info or contest rules, please stop by the Youth Services Desk or call 703-248-5034.



eBook Overview & Help

Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm

On March 14, 2012, from 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm, learn about our growing eBook collection, including how to check out, place holds, and transfer eBooks to a variety of devices. Bring your own eBook reader and we'll answer your questions! No registration required. For more info, stop by our Reference Desk or call 703-248-5035.



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■ **Tue 03/27 @ 7:00 pm**
Great Books Discussion: *An Interest in Life* by Grace Paley

■ **Wed 03/28 @ 7:00 pm**
Twilight Tales "Hurray for Spring"
Stories and a craft for children ages 4 to 8. *Registration required.*

■ **Tue 04/03 @ 2:00 pm**
Wii Competition: Compete against your friends! For ages 7-14. *Registration required.*

■ **Wed 04/04 @ 7:00 pm**
Animals with Class: Henry introduces 6 kid-friendly critters in this fun, educational program. For the whole family.

■ **Thu 04/05 @ 2:00 pm**
Drop-in Craft: For the whole family.

■ **Thu 04/05 @ 7:30 pm**
Book Discussion: *The Healing of America: A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper, Fairer Health Care* by T.R. Reid

■ **Sun 04/08**
CLOSED: Easter Sunday

■ **Thu 04/12 @ 7:30 pm**
TAB (Teens and Books): Book discussion for grades 5-7. *Registration required.*

■ **Wed 04/18 @ 7:00 pm**
Poetry Jam: Open Mic and Teen Poetry Contest Reception

■ **Wed 04/18 @ 7:30 pm**
Library Board Meeting

■ **Tue 04/24 @ 10:30 am**
Senior Book Discussion: *Passing Strange* by Martha A. Sandweiss

■ **Wed 04/25 @ 7:00 pm**
Twilight Tales "Down on the Farm" Stories and a craft for children ages 4 to 8. *Registration required.*

■ **Fri 04/27 @ 10:30 am**
Arm Chair Travel: *Stockholm & Sweden; Oslo & Norway* (meets @ the FC Senior Center)



Good news for our eBook users! We've increased our eBook checkout and hold limits... So **MRSPL card holders can now borrow up to 5 eBooks at one time and place holds on up to 5 eBook titles currently checked out.** (Previously, the limits were set to 3 checkouts and 3 holds.).



Looking for a good book discussion? **Well, we offer 5 different groups throughout the year!** To view a complete list of all our book discussion groups – and what they are currently reading – go to our web site and click on "**Book Discussions**" from the blue menu on the right of the screen.



Story Hour Schedule

- ▶ Winter Story Times end on **March 8, 2012.**
- ▶ Spring Story Times start on **March 26, 2012.**

Mondays @ 10:30 am
(for ages 2-5 years)

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am
(for ages 18-36 months)

Thursdays @ 10:30 am
(for ages 2-5 years)



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Hours & Contacts

Library Hours:

Monday..... 9 am – 9 pm
Tuesday..... 9 am – 9 pm
Wednesday..... 1 pm – 9 pm
Thursday..... 9 am – 9 pm
Friday..... 9 am – 5 pm
Saturday..... 9 am – 5 pm
Sunday..... 1 pm – 5 pm

Telephone Directory:

Main Line: 703-248-5030
Renewal Line: 703-248-5175 (24/7)
Reference: 703-248-5035
Youth Services: 703-248-5034
Circulation: 703-248-5031
Local History: 703-248-5140
Administration: 703-248-5033

Email Your Question:
askus@fallschurchva.gov



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